July 20, 2020

Matis Warfield Consulting Engineers 954 Ridgebrook Road, Suite 120 Sparks, MD 21030 Attn: Salvatore Crupi, P.E.

RE: Ravenhurst Trail – Neighborspace Trail

Stormwater Management Variance

Bird River Watershed **Project I.D. D970899**

Tracking Number: 06-20-3275

Dear Mr. Crupi;

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of the design standards would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the installation of a mulch trail network. As the trail installation will not require any clearing of the existing trees, the "wooded" condition will remain under proposed conditions. Any natural vegetation surrounding the mulch trail will be undisturbed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or runoff resulting from the project.

Please contact Jeannette Applauso, P.E. at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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